

the sephardic temple



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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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שבת שלום SHABBAT SHALOM

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DAILY MINYAN IN TEMPLE: MONDAY-FRIDAY...8:00 AM, SUNDAY...9:00 AM

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

LIGHT CANDLES: 7:35 PM

SERVICES 7:00 PM

מנחה וערבית



SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

(5 IYAR 5785 – 20 OMER)

PARASHAT TAZRI'A - TAHAROT (METSORA)

פרשת תזריע-טהרות (מצרע)

SHABBAT SERVICES 8:45 AM

שחרית, קריאת התורה, ומוסף



May Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat

May birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated during services and with a special kiddush

HAVDALAH AFTER: 8:28 PM



PARASHAT TAZRI'A is the first of two parshiyot that deal with the laws of purification. The Israelites were sometimes afflicted by an

illness called Tsara'at that required both a diagnosis and a spiritual cure that was administered by members of the priesthood. Although the word Tsara'at is often translated as leprosy, it is quite clear that this Hebrew word is altogether different from the disease we know as Hansen's Disease. Tsara'at, unlike leprosy, affects not only people, but also clothes and other objects.

PARASHAT TAHAROT (METSORA) continues to describe the laws for the prevention and treatment of Tsara'at. The role of the Priest was crucial in dealing with this disease and its effects on the people of Israel. While the Torah does not suggest that the Priest could cure this disease, he had an important responsibility in safeguarding the larger community and providing for the spiritual and psychological well-being of the afflicted person.



MELDADOS

SHABBAT, MAY 3, 2025

ABE H. COHEN
JOSEPH AROYO
HARRY COHEN
JEAN WEINBERGER
ALBERT CAMHI CRESCAS
SYDELL MARKOWITZ
SARAH AMIEL
HYMAN BRILL
YOSSEF ABOAF
ISAAC J. NEGRIN
ALBERT HAKIM
MICHAEL DAVIS
RABBI WOLFE MANN
RALPH BENSON
VICTOR M. HAZAN
SHOSHANA SHARABY
ANNA GARTENLAUB
LILLIAN SOLOMON
ABRAHAM M. TESTA
ISCHAY ALDEROTY
JACK COHEN
SOLOMON H. LOMITA
ALBERT SAMUEL LEON
RAFAEL DANNON
ALBERT D. BENARROCH
NATHAN H. RUSSO

DAVID J. BARDAVID
BERNICE ELIAS
SAM MATTHEW RUSSO
SHLOMO KASSORLA
SARA ABRAHAM FARO
ALBERT S. MARASH
ABRAHAM I. CRESPI
TAMAR H. ALKALAI
JACK YOUCHA
ARLINE SOKOL
MICHAEL MORDOCHAY
MARTIN ASKINAZI
BERNARD SCHAEFFEL
MOLLIE ESKENAS
HAIM COHEN
JUDITH MAIZEL
LOUIS ALBOHER
LOUIS ALBERT
SALVADOR MALLAH
SAM CASUTTO
YESHUA CAMHI
MORRIS PARDO
VICTORIA COHEN
NISSIM CALDERON
MOE AZERRAD



IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

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Condolences on the loss of:

Phyllis Beja

Beloved wife of:

Marco Beja

Treasured mother of:

Mitchell Beja

Karen Beja

Jeff Beja

Cherished sister of:

The late Grace Rudowitz

The late Harriet Brudner

*Past Sisterhood President of the
Sephardic Jewish Center of Canarsie*

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Condolences on the loss of:

Esther Phillips

Beloved wife of:

The late Dr. Jack Phillips

Treasured mother of:

Amy Cohen

David Phillips

Shelly Grossman

Cherished sister of:

Claire Bennoun Levitan

The late Bella Franco

With sadness, the Sephardic Temple reports the passing of **Harvey Cohen**, treasured son-in-law of Ruth Epstein, and beloved husband of Julie Cohen.

Condolences can be extended to Ruth beginning on Wednesday (April 30).



On Shabbat, May 3 we will celebrate our
May Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat

Please contact the Temple office to let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary in May that you would like to be acknowledged

SAVE THE DATE:

SEPHARDIC TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB



Monday, August 11

Ladino Phrase of the Week

מיז'ור סולו קי מאל אקומפאניאדו

Mejor solo ke mal acompayado

Better to be alone than with bad company

**DR. JOE HALIO**

Mrs. Marilyn Alcosser
Mrs. Valerie Appelbaum
Arland Printing
Mr. Irving Asher
Mrs. Deborah Assael-Migliore
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Azaria
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Azus
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bahaloul
Mrs. Alice Barnattan
Mr. Sam Barouch
Mrs. Alma Baruch
Mr. Michael Baruch
Mr. Alex Beja
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Beja
Mr. & Mrs. Amir Berenblat
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bergman
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Bolender
The Reggie & Joe Camhi Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Camhi
Catalina Beach Club
Mr. Justin Chernoff
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Chernoff
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Clores
Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Cohen
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Cohen
Ms. Roberta Confino
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Cooperman
Mrs. Marion Crespi
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Crespi
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Crespi
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crespi
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. Lou Di Rico
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Edelberg
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Elias
Ms. Amy Victoria Elias
Mr. Brett Elias
Mr. & Mrs. Butch Elias
Mr. Sean Elias
Mr. Martin I. Elias & Ms. Veronica Arevalo
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Erbesht
Mrs. Rose Capon Eskononts
Ez Ahaim Society of New York, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Ezratty
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Franco
Ms. Carey Friedman
Friendship, Truth, Sick & Benevolent
Association of Castorilis, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gally
Mr. & Mrs. David Gatenio
Genadeen Caterers
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Goldman
Mr. Julian M. Goldstein
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Grama
Mrs. Andrea Matza Grass &
Mr. Anthony Grass
Ms. Rochelle Trager Grossman
Ms. Grace Hadio
Dr. Joe Hadio
Mr. Avi Hamias
Mrs. Evelyn Hattem
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hattem
Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Hanan
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Hazan
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Hazan
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hazan
Mr. Matthew Hazan

Mr. & Mrs. Victor F. Hazan
Mrs. Adriane Hirschhorn
Kehila Kedosha Janina
Mr. Jonathan Kohan
Mr. James Kohenak
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Lederman
Mr. David Lennon
Mrs. Zipporah Marans
Mr. Andrew Marcus
Dr. & Mrs. Alan Matarasso
Mrs. Ethel Matarasso
Mr. Isaac Mayo
Mrs. Marilyn Mayo
Ms. Marcia Mevorach
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Mevorach
Mr. Victor Mevorach
Mrs. & Mrs. Barry Meyers
Mr. Arthur Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Mitzner
Mrs. Phyllis Modiano
Ms. Miriam Pardo
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pardo
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Pessa
Mrs. Regina Pessa
Mr. & Mrs. Russ Posner
Mr. Arthur Quentzel
Mr. Mark Raphael
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Renton
Mrs. Eleanore Reznik
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Rosen
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Rousso
Mr. Louis I. Rousso OBM
Mr. Jack Rubin
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Russo
Mr. Cliff Russo
Mr. Larry Russo
Mr. Michael Russo Sawyer
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schwartz
Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Semaya
The Sephardic Jewish Brotherhood
of America
The Sephardic Home for the
Aged Foundation
The Sephardic Temple Men's Club
The Sephardic Temple Sisterhood
Shastone Memorials
Mrs. Sylvia Sheinker
Sisterhood of Janina
Mr. & Mrs. Al Smaldone
Mrs. Amelia Sobel
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Stein
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Tenzer
Ms. Sharon Trager
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Trager
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Trilling
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wein
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Yanni
Mr. Barry Yomtov
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Zacharia
Mr. & Mrs. Eli Zacharia
Mrs. MaryAnn Zacharia
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Zacharia
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Zonenshine

***New Names in Bold**